

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/542,027                      Group Art Unit: 2839  
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Applicant: Michael FREIMUTH et al.                      Confirmation No.: 8483  
Title: MODULAR WIRING DEVICE  
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February 19, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	16	-	23	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0